

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22**

2 (By Senators Laird, Unger, Foster, Browning, Jenkins, Kessler
3 (Acting President), Klempa, Yost, Minard, Green, Miller, Plymale
4 and McCabe)

5
6 Designating February 3, 2011, as "Crime Victims Day at the
7 Legislature".

8 Whereas, The West Virginia Crime Victims Compensation Fund is
9 celebrating "Crime Victims Day at the Legislature" by providing all
10 of the crime victim agencies and individuals who serve victims of
11 crime an opportunity to educate the members of the Legislature and
12 the public about the many services available to assist victims of
13 crime and their families throughout our State; and

14 Whereas, The many agencies and individuals serving victims of
15 crime and their families in West Virginia strive to foster the
16 healing of victims and their families through treatment for their
17 many needs including, but not limited to, advocacy for and on
18 behalf of victims and their families, medical treatment and mental
19 health counseling, compensation and restitution; and

20 Whereas, The many organizations and individuals who provide
21 assistance to victims of crime and families make valuable
22 contributions to those who have been affected by crime in our
23 State; and

24 Whereas, West Virginia is proud of the accomplishments and

1 achievements of the many organizations and individuals who serve
2 the needs of victims of crime and appreciate their many
3 contributions to our communities; and

4 Whereas, There are also many victims or family members present
5 on this special day to foster understanding by the public of the
6 effects of victimization; therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Senate:*

8 That the Senate hereby designates February 3, 2011, as "Crime
9 Victims Day at the Legislature"; and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate expresses its appreciation
11 to the many organizations which serve victims of crime and their
12 families throughout our state and for the dedication of those
13 individuals who serve these organizations; and, be it

14 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
15 a copy of this resolution to the appropriate official with the West
16 Virginia Crime Victims Compensation Fund.